

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A subcutaneous cavity marking device comprising:
at least ~~one bioabsorbable body~~ two separate bioabsorbable bodies adapted to be inserted into a subcutaneous cavity created by the removal of tissue; and
at least one detectable marker affixed to a surface of ~~said body~~ or disposed within ~~said body~~ at least one of the at least two separate bioabsorbable bodies to mark a particular section or sections of said cavity.
2. (Original) The device of claim 1 wherein the at least one marker comprises a non-bioabsorbable material.
3. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 2 wherein the at least one marker comprises a material selected from the group consisting of platinum, iridium, nickel, tungsten, tantalum, gold, silver, rhodium, titanium, alloys thereof, and stainless steel.
4. (Original) The device of claim 1 wherein the at least one marker comprises a bioabsorbable material.

5. (Original) The device of claim 4 wherein the bioabsorbable material comprises a polymer having a radiopaque additive.
6. (Original) The device of claim 5 wherein the radiopaque additive is selected from the group consisting of barium-containing compounds, bismuth-containing compounds, powdered tantalum, powdered tungsten, barium carbonate, bismuth oxide, and barium sulfate.
7. (Original) The device of claim 1 wherein the at least one marker is radiopaque.
8. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein the at least ~~one body is~~ two separate bioabsorbable bodies are radiopaque.
9. (Original) The device of claim 1 wherein the at least one marker is echogenic.
10. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein the at least ~~one body is~~ two separate bioabsorbable bodies are echogenic.
11. (Original) The device of claim 1 wherein the at least one marker is mammographic.
12. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein the at least ~~one body is~~ two separate bioabsorbable bodies are mammographic.
13. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein the at least ~~one body is~~ two separate bioabsorbable bodies are palpable.

14. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein the marker is located within ~~said~~
body at least one of the at least two separate bioabsorbable bodies.

15. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein the marker is substantially
located about ~~said body~~ at least one of the at least two separate bioabsorbable bodies.

16. (Original) The device of claim 1 additionally comprising a pain killing substance.

17. (Original) The device of claim 1 additionally comprising a hemostatic substance.

18. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein the ~~bioabsorbable body~~
~~comprises~~ at least two separate bioabsorbable bodies ~~comprise~~ a material selected from the group
consisting of collagen, regenerated cellulose, synthetic polymers, and synthetic proteins.

19. (Original) The device of claim 1 wherein the marker has a form of a sphere.

20. (Original) The device of claim 19 wherein the sphere is hollow.

21. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein the at least one marker has the
form of a band.

22. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein the at least one marker
comprises a suture.

23. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein the at least one marker
comprises a wire.

24. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein the at least one marker has a distinguishing mark.

25. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 1 wherein the marker has the form of a barb.

26. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein the at least one marker is woven to the ~~at least one body~~ at least one of the at least two separate bioabsorbable bodies.

27. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein the at least one marker is radioactive.

28. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein ~~the at least one body~~ at least one of the at least two separate bioabsorbable bodies is radioactive.

29. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein the ~~at least one body is two~~ separate bioabsorbable bodies are substantially spherical.

30. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein the ~~at least one body is two~~ separate bioabsorbable bodies are substantially cylindrical.

31. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein the ~~at least one body has two~~ separate bioabsorbable bodies have a substantially irregular shape.

32. (Canceled)

33. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein the at least ~~one body comprises~~
two separate bioabsorbable bodies have a plurality of pores.

34. (Original) The device of claim 33 wherein the pores are configured to promote
tissue growth in a preferred orientation.

35. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein the at least ~~one body~~
~~additionally comprises~~ two separate bioabsorbable bodies additionally comprise a bio-compatible
liquid.

36. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein ~~said at least one body is a~~ the at
least two separate bioabsorbable bodies are resilient bioabsorbable filler ~~body~~ bodies.

37-43. (Canceled)